the dealers do not indulge in profiteering at the retail level.

(iii) Railway Board has issued instructions for giving priority for movement of cement on an emergent basis on designated routes.

(iv) The behaviour of cement prices and availabilty of wagons for cement transportation are being closely monitored.

(c) and (d) Cement Corporation of India are implementing two plants with a capacity of one million tonne per annum of cement each at Nayagaon (M.P.) and Yerraguntala (A.P.) respectively. During the 8th Plan it is envisaged to set up one new plant with a capacity of one million tonne per annum besides expansion of the capacity of Bokajan (Assam) plant by one lakh tonne per annum. Besides, it is also planned to instal precalcinators in four units of CCI, viz. Akaltara and Nayagaon in Madhya Pradesh and Yerraguntala and Adilabad in Andhra Pradesh. This will increase the capacity of each of these plants by 2 lakh tonnes per annum.

Commissioning of Kathalguri Project

2106. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Kathalguri Project has been started;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Infrastructure works for the project have been taken in hand and bids have been called for turnkey execution of the generation component of the project. Tenders for the associated transmission lines of length 1096 kms. have been invited, against which a Letter of Intent for the first group of 155 kms. Kathalguri-Mariani transmission line has been issued.

(c) As per the revised schedule, the first gas turbine is programmed to be commissioned in October, 1992 and the project fully completed by January, 1994.

Permission to M/s. Simtools for Manufacturing Machinery for Aerated Waters with Foreign Collaboration

2107. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Simtools have been permitted to make machinery for aerated waters with foreign collaboration;

(b) if so, how much foreign exchange is going to be spent for import of parts and components;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are 3 or 4 manufacturers of these machineries in the small scale sector; and

(d) if so, how much foreign exchange is being spent by the existing manufacturers on imports?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) M/s. Simtools have been permitted foreign collaboration for the manufacture of bottling plants.

(b) The phased manufacturing programme of the company has not yet been approved and the company has not commenced production of bottling plants. The outflow of foreign exchange will be dependent upon the phased manufacturing programme of the company and the volume of production.

(c) According to available information, there are some units in the small scale sector for the manufacture of machineries for aerated water.

(d) Import Licence statistics itemwise/formwise are not centrally maintained. Therefore, amount of foreign exchange